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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE PATENT OFFICE**

Prior Application Examiner: Ahmad, Nasser

Prior Application Art Unit: 1772

Attorney Docket No.: 2003-0140

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FORM FOR FILING A CONTINUATION UTILITY APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.63(d)**

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.63(d) of the prior application identified as follows:

TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING A  
TEMPLATE

Inventor: Robert P. Schoppman

Serial No.: 09/586,292

Filed: June 6, 2000

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, identified above including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. ☐ Please cancel without prejudice or disclaimer in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL FILING**

18 November 2003  
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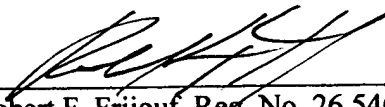
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It is hereby certified the above referred to accompanying application was mailed by UNITED STATES POST OFFICE EXPRESS MAIL to the Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the above Date of Express Mailing. The above Express Mail Number has been applied to all applicable papers transmitted for identification purposes. It is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the above filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1, 2 and 3 above.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Total Claims                | 12 - 20 x \$18.00 | = \$ 000.00        |
| Independent Claims          | 4 - 3 x \$86.00   | = \$ 086.00        |
| Multiple Dependent          | 0 - 0 x \$290.00  | = \$ 000.00        |
| Basic Fee                   |                   | = \$ 750.00        |
| Total of above calculations |                   | = \$ <u>836.00</u> |

Reduction for small entity - \$ 418.00

TOTAL FEE = \$ 418.00

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the filing fee.
6. ☒ Please charge the above filing fee to Account No. 06-2120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 06-2120.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- This is a continuation of United States Patent application serial number 09/586,292 filed June 2, 2000. United States Patent application serial number 09/586,292 filed June 2, 2000 claims benefit of United States Patent Provisional application serial number 60/138,142 filed June 8, 1999. All subject matter set forth in United States Patent application serial number 09/586,292 and United States provisional application serial number 60/138,142 is hereby incorporated by reference into the present application as if fully set forth herein.--
9. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the parent application referred to above and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.
10. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed.
12. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to:

13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

14. ☒ Address all future communications to the undersigned.

15. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

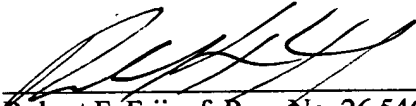
16. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application prior application identified above.

17. ☒ The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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